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Jan. 15.—Constantly shifting estimates based on reports that rescue work is now placing the death toll from Wednesday's earthquake at 20,000, and the injured at a number in excess of 15,000. Hundreds, probably thousands, of people are still buried alive, imprisoned in the wreckage of their homes, and rescuers from every walk of life struggle desperately to dig them out. King Victor Emmanuel, who returned to Rome from Avezzano last night, personally supervised the relief of a number of such unfortunate victims.

The king reached the capital in his private cars, to which were attached three coaches bearing forty attendants. These, like the other hundreds who are slowly reaching Rome, were distributed among the hospitals of the city.

Pope Offers Hospital.  
Pope Benedict this morning offered the favor of Rome to the use of the hospital at Santa Maria, which he visited yesterday. This offer was gratefully accepted and its 500 beds are now a material relief for the dire straits.

The principal loss of life and property in the chief property damage appears to have been in Avezzano and Born, 15 miles away. In these municipalities were destroyed and their populations virtually exterminated.

The latest reports place the number of dead in Avezzano at 15,000 and in Born at 1,000, in at least 10 other towns at least 6,000 have been killed. From these towns come the majority of the injured. In Avezzano and Born almost everyone was killed.

This situation in Avezzano is increasing grave because of the destruction of the aqueduct system and the consequent shutting off of the water supply.

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The rescue forces have been augmented by the staff of the United States embassy at Rome. Dispatched to Avezzano in automobiles by Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page, the secretary and attaches carried supplies, clothing and provisions for the victims.

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## JAPANESE PETITION TO FIGHT IN EUROPE

New Volunteer Movement Appears and  
Soldiers Desire Warring With  
Allies.

Tokio, Jan. 15.—The promoters in Japan of what has been called the "volunteer movement," have issued a manifesto in which they announced their intention of dispatching an army corps to Europe. To this end they are appealing to both Japanese and foreigners for funds.

The manifesto says that as La Fayette helped the United States, and Garibaldi helped France, so the Japanese wish to assist the allies, Great Britain, France and Russia, to terminate the misery of war and restore peace to the world.

Survivor Tells Story.  
One man who was taken yesterday from a ruin, said:

"I had a sensation as though someone was forcing me to dance, and then I was thrown to the ground, and the roof of the walls fell upon my head. When after I was half buried the crash seemed to leave and grow hot."

A priest was saying mass in a church when the first shock. He was under an arch of the building and thus saved his life. The priest was struck down and killed.

The shock destroyed the aqueduct system and today there is no water in the town.

It is reported that a statue of the Virgin Mary, which stood in the square of Santa Maria, had been thrown into the water, and is in a deplorable condition. The statue is in the water and is in a deplorable condition.

Day Oppends News.  
A workman's apprentice, a boy of 14, was the first person to die. He was taken to the outside world. He succeeded in getting back into town a few moments after the first shock. He found a man who helped him to get out of the ruins.

Report 20,000 Dead.  
London, Jan. 15.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent estimates the killed and injured to the Italian earthquake at between 15,000 and 20,000. The central press dispatch estimates the number of victims at 20,000.

Rescue workers by torchlight toiled all night to dig out the bodies of the dead. The work is being carried on night and day. The work is being carried on night and day.

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## HOUSE ACCEPTS THE IMMIGRATION BILL

Measure Passed by a Vote of 227 to  
95 Today—President to Hold  
Public Hearing.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The conference report on the immigration bill, which includes the literacy test, was accepted by the house today by a vote of 227 to 95. It already had been adopted by the senate and now goes to the president, who will hold a public hearing.

## BRITISH TO PERMIT RELEASE ON BONDS

Judges Hold That Bonds on Ships De-  
tained by Prize Court Should  
be Released.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Release on bonds of ships detained in British prize courts will be permitted by the British government if the judge of the court is willing, according to a statement issued today by the British embassy.

## SECOND CHOICE LAW DOES NOT APPLY TO JUDICIAL ELECTION

Madison, Jan. 15.—Attorney General Owen held today that the second choice provisions do not apply to the primary election for judicial officers. The law specifies that but one candidate for such office may be voted for. The opinion was given to District Attorney W. C. Zabel of Milwaukee.

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS RELY ON STATE AID

Size of Mill Tax Relieves Them of  
Necessity of Making Tax Levy.  
—Wealthy Counties Pay  
Excess.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 15.—The announcement of the state tax commission calling attention to the large increase in the seven-tenths mill tax, the accumulations of which are used for the support of the common schools, has disclosed interesting information in the office of the state superintendent, G. P. Smith. About one-half of the counties of the state receive more state aid for their schools than they pay in and in a number of local school districts the amount of local taxes received from the state and the county is sufficient to run the schools without any local taxation for that purpose.

## ESCAPE LOCAL LEVY.

No local levy was made in 26 districts in Outagamie county; nor in 23 in Brown; 20 in Marathon, 17 in Dodge; 16 in Wood; 15 in Dane, 12 in each of Clark, Sauk and Shawano; 8 in Crawford, in each of Manitowish, Marinette and Polk; and 6 in each of Buffalo, Jackson and Washington. The investigations made by the tax commission indicate that the conditions referred to prevail in many districts only. There is nothing to indicate that any city or village has found it unnecessary to levy a school tax. But under the system as it prevails, cities and villages with tax rates above the average are made to contribute to districts that have an excess of funds for school purposes.

Among the counties of the state that paid an excess of two cents per amount received are: Dane, \$24,564; Walworth, \$17,244; Dodge, \$16,973; Rock, \$15,555; Green, \$14,283; LaPorte, \$12,512; Jefferson, \$11,054; Winnebago, \$10,745; Grant, \$10,686; Columbia, \$7,076; Sauk, \$4,936; Racine, \$4,860; Washington, \$4,084; Douglas, \$3,589; Green Lake, \$3,170; Milwaukee, \$1,855; Forest, \$1,559; Sawyer, \$1,228; Vilas, \$854; Ozaukee, \$865; Richland, \$313.

## PAINTING OF FARM WORK IN WISCONSIN WILL BE SHOWN AT PANAMA FAIR

Madison, Wis., Jan. 15.—Real paintings will emphasize Wisconsin's place in the agricultural world at the Panama Exposition.

The paintings will be shown in connection with the exhibit of grain samples which won prizes at the recent convention of the Wisconsin Pure Seed Experiment Association.

The paintings which are being painted and enlarged by photographers, depict every line of agricultural activity in the state. A huge map shows the market advantages of the state, and a number of historical statistics are brought out. Wisconsin stands first as a producer of rice, third in hay, and makes nearly half the entire cheese output of the country. Another illustration indicates of the prosperity of Wisconsin farmers is that of the fact that 85 per cent of the farms are operated by owners. It is also shown that 50 per cent of the population lives on farms.

A large oil painting shows that the increase in the value of Wisconsin property between 1900 and 1910 was \$600,000,000, or 74 per cent.

## FIVE TO GET NATIONAL GOLD MEDALS TONIGHT.

New York, Jan. 15.—Miss Anne Morgan, Andrew Carnegie, Eugene Brieux, Luther Burbank and Myron T. Herrick will be honored tonight with medals of the new National Institute of Social Sciences as a reward for "distinguished service to humanity."

The medals will be bestowed at the Hotel Astor following a meeting of the institute during the afternoon when Dr. President William H. Taft and Hamilton W. Mabie will speak.

## NAMES OSKOSH MAN TO SUCCEED ROEMER

Gov. Philipp Selects Carl D. Jackson,  
Corporation Lawyer, for Rail-  
road Commission.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 15.—Carl D. Jackson of Oshkosh was named by Gov. Philipp yesterday as a member of the Wisconsin railroad commission to succeed John H. Roemer, resigned. If confirmed by the senate Jackson will be ready to take up his duties on Feb. 1. It is understood that his appointment will be sent to the senate next Tuesday. Mr. Jackson came into public attention here through the litigation over the purchase of the property of the Oshkosh Water Works company by the city. As the attorney for the company he appeared in the circuit court asking an increase of the award allowed by the railroad commission in that valuation case.

## DECREASE IN PATENTS IS EXPERIENCED IN ENGLAND

Correspondence Associated Press.  
London, Jan. 15.—British Patent Office records show that during the year 1914 there was a decline of 8,000 in the number of applications for patents which is believed to be a result of the war. The number of applications in 1913 was 31,000; in 1914, only 23,000.

There was no increase in the number of inventions offered by women. During the latter part of the year, there was an unusual number of suggestions presented to the Patent Office for improvements of various kinds in implements of warfare from apes to high-powered siege guns.

## NEW RAILROAD STATION FOR LOS ANGELES OPENS.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 15.—Replacing the Arcade Depot, which dated from the public days of Los Angeles, the new half million dollar Southern Pacific station was opened formally here today.

## BEGIN WORK ON AMERICA'S WESTMINSTER ABBEY TODAY.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 15.—Work of constructing perhaps the most beautiful and unique abode of burial in America, in which will rest the most illustrious citizens of the state and nation began here today.

An initial expenditure of at least \$500,000 will be devoted to the project—a gift to Cleveland of the late Albert F. Holden, millionaire mine owner. Hotel proprietor newspaper publisher and director. An annuity of \$200,000 is also provided for improvements and maintenance of "America's Outdoor Westminster Abbey," as the project has been called.

The plot, which is being laid out already, the most beautiful burial garden. The plot adjoins the Forest Hill estate of John D. Rockefeller, whose body will probably some day be interred amid the flowers provided by Holden, an intimate friend of the king. Efforts will be made to transfer the bodies of deceased Ohio Presidents to the arboretum.

Monuments and memorials will dot the grounds throughout. These will include national flags, state flags, statues and city noables who have passed to the great beyond since the founding of Cleveland. Survivors of Ohio pioneers will also be provided space either for the burial of their noted forebears or for the erection of memorials in their honor.

The half hundred acres of floral beauty is to be known as the Elizabeth Davis Holden memorial arboretum in memory of Holden for his little daughter that preceded him in death by three years.

## WOODEN OR STEEL CARS UP TO P. S. COMMISSION.

New York, Jan. 15.—Whether or not the subway management shall change entirely to steel cars will be discussed today at the meeting of the Public Service Commission. To change from wooden to steel cars would cause the Interborough company \$4,000,000.

Six Months' Sentence; George Resnour was arraigned before Judge Maxwell in the municipal court this morning on the charge of second offense drunkenness. Resnour was given the right to an examination and plea guilty. The court imposed a sentence of six months under the commitment law.

## VON KLUCK'S ATTACK DRIVES THE FRENCH ACROSS THE AISNE

GERMAN ARMY HOLDS ADVANCED  
POSITION AT SOISSONS FOLLOWING VIOLENT  
ATTACK.

## TURKS INVADE PERSIA

Sultan's Forces Reported to be Moving  
Through Central Persia.—  
Germans Send Aid to  
Austrians.

London, Jan. 14.—The violent German attack to the north of Soissons under the direction of General Von Kluck, which coupled with a flood stage of the river, had forced the French back across the Aisne, is the most striking news of the last twenty-four hours from the seat of war.

The Germans have been gaining in this locality for several days and they have not recovered all of the ground lost by them. The engagement north of Soissons is the first notable fighting in the vicinity since last September, when the British army, which subsequently was transferred to Belgium, was successful in crossing the Aisne.

## SNOW IN THE VOGES MOUNTAINS AND FLOODS IN FLANDERS STILL PREVENT ANY EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS ON THE EASTERN OR WESTERN WINGS AND TO BRITISH OBSERVERS IT APPEARS AS THOUGH THE SONS DISTRICT HAD BEEN SELECTED AS THE POINT WHERE, WITH REINFORCEMENTS AND FIRST LINE TROOPS, THE GERMANS ARE PLANNING TO ADVANCE ONCE AGAIN.

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There has been no change of importance in the eastern area of the war. Italy has been momentarily distracted from thoughts of war by the devastating earthquake of January 13. The assertion is still being made in London that the allies confidently expect Italy to join them in due course.

## TURKS INVADE PERSIA.

The Turkish troops who recently invaded Persia are now advancing to the interior of the country, according to a news dispatch from Teheran to Reuters' Telegram company. The message follows:

"It is reported that the Turks, when they occupied Tabriz, for days ago, shot the Persian governors of three towns through which they passed in making their way to Tabriz."

The small Turkish forces, which went into Persia, are now moving in the direction of Isfahan in Central Persia, 200 miles south of Teheran. It is supported by other Turkish contingents.

## BRIEF FRENCH STATEMENT.

Paris, Jan. 15.—French official reports refer very briefly today to the situation to the northeast of Soissons. It says that the German yesterday occurred in the village of St. Paul, near Soissons, but the French at once drove them out.

With the exception of the customary artillery exchanges, a spirit of infancy encounter in the Vosges, which the French claim the victory, and a successful infantry charge near Arras, this afternoon's report contains little news.

## ADVANCE PLANNED.

Petrograd, Jan. 15.—The Russian general staff has reached the opinion that the Germans are preparing to west and southwest of Warsaw. Staff officers say the Russian opinion is borne out by the fact that Germans have moved their sick and wounded from Lodz and Piotrkow into Prussia, and have changed their ammunition base.

Information has been received of the arrival of large bodies of German troops in north Hungary and their distribution at points within striking distance of the fortified positions covering the northern entrance into Hungary. This is taken to indicate that the Germans are reinforcing the Austrian troops for a vigorous effort to reach the Danube and Bukovina from danger of further Russian advance. Their presence about Warsaw is regarded as preparatory to this pending movement.

## BRITISH GAIN AT LA BASSE.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The Havas Agency has received a dispatch from St. Omer dated Jan. 10, which relates a British victory and an advance near La Basse of one mile. The message follows:

"The British by an impetuous attack stormed the strongly entrenched German position near La Basse at two o'clock this afternoon, after a vigorous preliminary shelling. This is an important strategic point and its occupation represents an advance of one mile. The British losses were slight, but the Germans lost heavily. Many Germans were taken prisoners."

## A Story in Big Figures

About ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS are annually spent in the United States on advertising.

Think of that! It's colossal.

ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS to tell the people of this country about the things that they need for personal adornment, for home comfort or for entertainment and recreation. Also for the improvement of municipal conditions, for the furtherance of personal ambitions, to realize aspirations to achieve political power.

Indeed diversified are the uses of advertising.

When you pick up your newspaper and a you glance through the advertising columns think of what a tremendous factor in our every-day lives advertising really is.

ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS yearly for publicity. Imagine what a barren condition thousands of newspaper pages would present if devoid of advertising. Think of how vitally millions of people would be affected.



The earthquake which visited Italy on Wednesday practically wiped out the town of Avezzano. Many buildings in Rome were injured, while the shock was felt as far south as Naples.

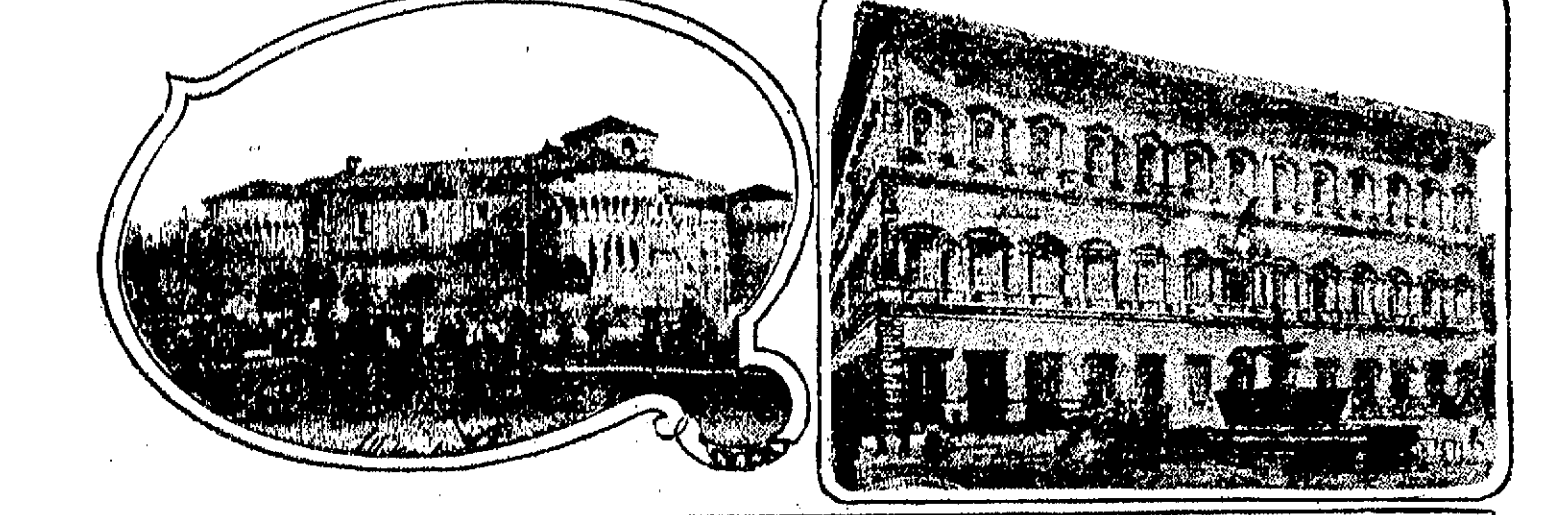
## SOME DEATH DEALING EARTHQUAKES.

Earthquakes have numbered their victims by the thousands in the last 2,000 years, probably the most noted disaster of this kind being the one at Lisbon in 1775, where 60,000 persons were killed in eight minutes.

The earthquakes during the nineteenth century and the early part of the present century have been especially destructive of life and property. Those recorded in the last 100 years are as follows:

- 1812—Avezzano destroyed; 12,000 perished.
- 1851—4,000 killed in southern Italy.
- 1857—About 22,000 perished in Middle America.
- 1857—10,000 killed in and around Naples.
- 1862—Avalanche destroyed; 16,000 lives lost.
- 1863—Fully 30,000 persons killed in Peru, Ecuador and Chile.
- 1869—Avalanche destroyed.
- 1883—Phenomenal destruction in Java.
- 1884—Great damage at Charleston, S. C.
- 1887—47 killed in Hawaii.
- 1898—Yunnan China; 4,000 killed.
- 1901—Multitudes killed in Japan.
- 1902—Maritime volcano and earthquake; 32,500 killed.
- 1906—Yonkub volcano eruptions and earthquake shocks in southern Italy; 250 lives lost.
- 1906—40,000 killed in North Italy.
- 1906—Valparaiso; 500 killed.
- 1906—California earthquake and fire; nearly 1,000 dead.
- 1907—Kingston, Jamaica; 300 killed.
- 1908—Avalanche; Italy; over 100,000 dead.
- 1910—Cachapo, Costa Rica; 600 dead.
- 1911—Mexico City, Mexico; 200 dead.
- 1912—Avezzano and neighboring towns, Italy; 14,000 dead.

## WHERE HAVOC WAS WROUGHT BY EARTHQUAKE THAT KILLED THOUSANDS IN ITALY



Castle Spina in Avezzano, destroyed by quake; Farnese palace in Rome (right), damaged; view of Naples, where quake caused some damage and great panic.

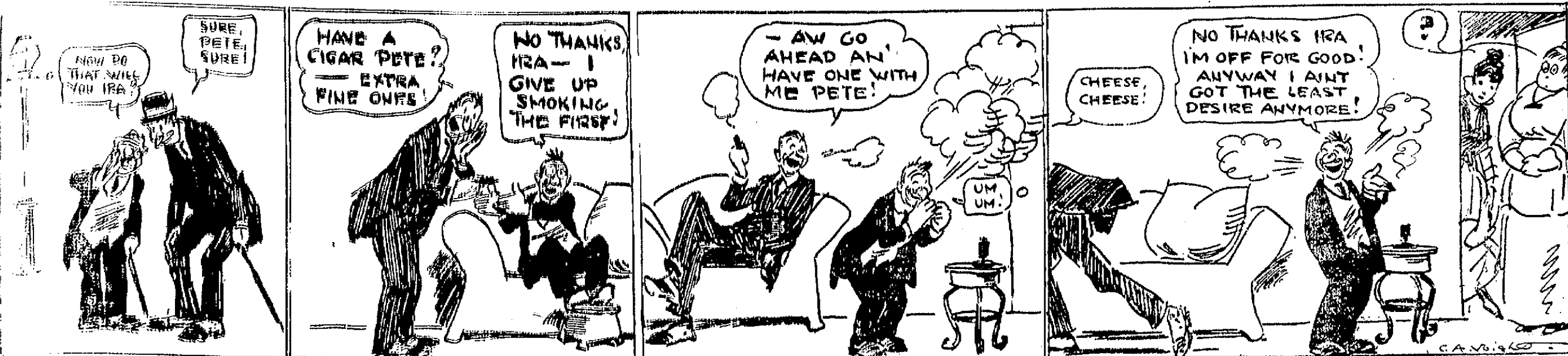
The great earthquake which shook Italy on Wednesday either destroyed or damaged a great many famous buildings and landmarks. The town of Avezzano, in central Italy, was leveled and thousands killed. One of the fine old castles in this section was Castle Spina, which, according to reports, was ruined. Among the public buildings in Rome which were damaged was the Farnese palace, occupied by the French embassy.

The quake was felt as far south as Naples, where great panic prevailed. Some damage was done to the city, but there was practically no loss of life. The places which suffered most are small towns in central Italy.









By C. A. VOIGHT

## SPORTS

### NO BENCH WORK FOR WILD BILL DONOVAN

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### Amusements

#### AT THE APOLLO.

The advance sale has been large and from prospects now the Apollo Theatre will hardly contain the crowds that will want to see this stupendous spectacle, the greatest of all motion pictures. There are twelve reels divided into three acts with two intermissions, making a three hour show.

From the spectacular point of view the most impressive moments of "Cahira" are those showing Mount Ararat in eruption with the accompanying burying of people and animals and the tumbling to the earth of buildings, the burning of the Roman fleet in Syracuse harbor and the battles at the Carthage.

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## GREAT 1/2 PRICE SALE

GOES MERRILY ON. THE FIRST WEEK WAS THE BIGGEST SELLING WEEK WE HAVE EVER HAD IN THIS STORE—AND THIS IS THE LAST WEEK WE EXPECT TO SELL MORE—THE PRICES DID IT.

EVERY GARMENT GOES FOR 1/2 PRICE—VERY LITTLE MONEY NEEDED.

## YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD HERE

You have never seen such values—your choice of anything in stock one-half off original price. Everything marked in plain figures—just divide by two and see what you pay for it. Our stock offer tremendous assortments in every line due to the very unseasonable weather and you will never have the opportunity again to buy such desirable goods at such low figures. Everything must go.

Our Women's Stocks Are All Cut To 1/2 Price During This Sale		Our Men's Stocks Are All Cut To 1/2 Price During This Sale.	
<b>WOMEN'S COATS</b>		<b>Men's OVERCOATS</b>	
\$10.00 COATS, NOW	\$5.00	\$15.00 OVERCOATS	\$7.50
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\$18.00 COATS, NOW	\$9.25	\$25.00 OVERCOATS	\$12.50
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\$20.00 SUITS, NOW	\$10.00	<b>MEN'S HATS</b>	
\$30.00 SUITS, NOW	\$15.00	All Marked at 1/2 Price.	
<b>Women's DRESSES</b>		<b>Men's Pants</b>	
\$9.00 DRESSES, NOW	\$4.50	Every pair at 1/2 Price.	
\$12.50 DRESSES, NOW	\$6.25	<b>Mackinaws</b>	
\$15.00 DRESSES, NOW	\$7.50	Reduced to 1/2 Price.	
<b>FURS</b>		<b>Boys' Suits and Overcoats</b>	
Every piece at 1/2 Original Price.		Choice at HALF Price	
<b>SKIRTS</b>		Everyone at 1/2 Original Price.	

We Take Tremendous Losses During This Sale but We Must Sell All Winter Clothes Everything Selling Below Cost—Our Loss Your Gain

**Klassen's**  
27 W. MILWAUKEE ST.  
CASH OR CREDIT

Your credit is as good here, even during THIS sale, as cash is elsewhere. You never saw such bargains. Plenty of cold weather AHEAD.























## ONE STATE CAPITOL ENOUGH SAYS BURKE

GREEN BAY SENATOR PROPOSES TO CUT APPROPRIATION FOR MILWAUKEE OFFICES.

## REPEAL LAWS PLANNED

Consolidation of Several Departments and Abolition of Several Offices Included in Progressive Program.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 15.—"One capital building is enough for the state of Wisconsin," said Senator Timothy Burke of Green Bay today in explaining the bill which he introduced in the senate yesterday for the repeal of a law providing for a state office building in Milwaukee to accommodate the commissions and inspectors of the state.

"It is better for the taxpayers that we save the \$50,000 of the capital building at Madison is enough. That is the reason that I have asked the legislature to repeal the law for the building in the metropolis."

Senator Burke, who was appointed on Thursday as the head of the judicial committee of the senate, also introduced a bill providing for the abolition of the law creating county boards of education. He said that the county board had petitioned for its repeal, that he believed the law is useless.

Senate Committees. Following agreements reached by the factions of the senate Wednesday night, the special committee on committees on Thursday afternoon announced the committee assignments. The chairmanships are the same as those announced in these dispatches Thursday.

The appointments follow: State Affairs—Stevens, chairman; Agriculture, Culbertson, Hanson, Evans, Barwig, Arnold.

Education and Public Affairs—Bossard, chairman; Martin Skogmo, Bray, Nelson, Kellgren, Nulberg.

Industry—Burke, chairman; Tomkins, Richards, Huber, Bennett, Fairchild, Weissleder.

Finance—Scott, chairman; Whitcomb, Baxter, Eichler, Bollman.

Legislative Procedure—Fairchild, chairman; Burke, Ackley, Bossard, Bennett, Albers.

Contingent Expenditures—Monk, chairman; Berry, Whitman, Kellgren, Baker.

The committee also assigned seats to the members. Both houses will reconvene Tuesday morning.

Has Repeal Program. The progressive Republicans will fight for the consolidation of many state departments in accordance with bills presented by them two years ago, was the announcement today of Assemblyman Harry J. Mortenson of New Lisbon. Mr. Mortenson was a late candidate for speaker of the house. Early next week he will introduce six repeal bills. Those will provide for the abolition of the state fire marshal's department, for the consolidation of the oil inspection department with the industrial commission, for placing the duties of the state treasury agent upon the state treasurer, for repealing the law creating the office of state claim agent, for the abolition of the county board of education, and for the consolidation of the fish commission and the fish and game department.

Means Big Economy. "Many thousands of dollars will be saved to the people of Wisconsin without the loss of any efficiency in service by the enactment of these repeal bills," declared Mr. Mortenson. "Many of these same measures were introduced by progressive Republicans in senate and assembly last year, particularly those consolidating the work of the fire marshal's department, the oil inspection, the state treasury agent's office and the state claim agent. It is my opinion that the industrial commission, with its full inspection of buildings, operating under a building code, gives sufficient service to the state along the lines of fire inspection to make the further continuation of the fire marshal's department unnecessary. This same staff of inspectors of the industrial commission could as well inspect oil, thereby saving many thousands of dollars."

Two Useless Offices. "The state treasury agent and the claim agent to the governor have become departments largely obsolete. It is true that much of the work done by the state claim agent must be done in the future, but it could as well be done in the office of the state treasurer at less expense. I understand that one of the officials in the state claim agent's department receives \$1 a month for his services, spending considerable of his time working for a Madison business concern which pays him a salary of \$150 a month. It would seem indicative that many of the duties of this office are not so important as they could be. They could be turned over to the clerical staff of the office of the state treasury. For years the office of state claim agent has been properly referred to as a sinecure, and I hope that it may be abolished after this session ends. The office should be limited only to that of counsel to the governor on bills during a legislative session."

The county board of education after years of trial has served no useful purpose, and because of the duplication of service there is no reason also why the fish commission and the fish and game department should not be consolidated and operated at a minimum expense."

On the Spur of the Moment. ROY K. MOULTON

Party Etiquette. It is always safe to Fletcherize your parties because out of people who are likely to lose their heads, while the rest are on the ice and in the snow.

At a second dinner party never had a second helping of corned beef and cabbage, for it may reveal the embarrassing fact that there is no more in the kitchen.

When taking your best girl to a party, always give the waiter his nickel and then you will be waited upon almost as soon as the couple at the next table.

She came in a half hour after you did and gave him 10 cents.

Always dance with the wife twice every party unless it happens to be your own wife. In that case dance with her as often as you please.

Never drink the remnants of your neighbor's bowl. To be perfectly frank, soak it up with your bread and butter.

Never wear your glad rags at a funeral, especially if it is the funeral of a man who owes you something.

Let the want ads help you to get the thing you want.

## A New Year Evangel

By REV. PARLEY E. ZARTMANN, D.D.  
Secretary of Extension Department  
Mealy Bible Institute, Chicago



TEXT—Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Jesus Christ.

The blessed assurance proclaimed in the text is indeed an evangel for the new year; it opens a door into a large place, in which Christ is everything to the soul, and its appropriation will mean a happy New Year for saint and sinner.

Two recent experiences have fixed the text in my mind and heart for the work and need of the year. One day I was in the office of a Christian business man and when he told me of his up-and-down experiences and his fear of failure I gave him this verse and asked him to put it on his desk. Before the day was over I was engaging in personal work in an evangelistic meeting, and to a man who said he was afraid to confess Christ for fear he could not hold out, I said, Take Philippians 1:6, and count on God holding out. He made the venture on faith, and finds Christ meeting every need with sufficient grace.

How Can I Get Through? How many Christians are fearful and doubtful about the continuance and completion of that new life which began in them when they took Christ as their Savior. To them the Christian life is not only difficult, it is a daily struggle, and a daily fear of collapse and defeat. They began well, but something has hindered them, or they stand in dread of some spiritual calamity. Service for Christ is irksome. Prayer has little meaning and less blessing or power. The Bible is neglected or forgotten. Joy has fled from the soul, and gladness from the life. Some days are bright and others gloomy. Some days are happy, but on others you wonder whether God is still alive. You begin to question the reality of your conversion, you wonder how you will ever get through, and you despair of winning heaven at last.

Remember the assurance of the text. It takes two to live the Christian life—Christ and the believer; and every day you may have all of him you need. Always remember that the Christian life is not a matter of attainment, but of abiding—take it from Christ. This is a truth that needs to be magnified. When God moves into the heart of a man, and a man yields up his life to the instruction and guidance of God, God will take him through. There may be disappointments—days when everything goes wrong; there may be temptations—days when the devil presents the strongest and most alluring appeals to eye-gate or ear-gate or to other avenues of the life, seeking to get your consent to some enticement and to bring you into subjection to the powers of darkness; there will be days of sorrow—days when friends fall away, when loved ones leave you, when you look into an open grave and reach out after help; there will be days when you doubt—when you think your Christian life is a thing of no consequence to yourself and no contribution to the cause of Christ or the coming of his kingdom. But—and be sure of this—God will see that he wins in the end. This is his will; this is what he loves to do; this is what he has begun in you; and nothing is too hard for him—he will perfect it. Always he is working to perfect in us the very image of Jesus Christ.

In all our need we may count upon the persistence, patience and perfection of Christ's work.

The All-Sufficient Savior. The text is also an evangel for the sinner, and he who hesitates to begin the Christian life may be assured here and now that "he which hath begun will perfect." All he waits for is your faith, your surrender, your obedience; then you will enter upon a new year which by the grace of the mighty God of Jacob will go on into an eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He says, "My son, give me thine heart." When you do that he will enter in and take possession of that throne and from it rule every region of the life just so far as you yield it to him. Do not hesitate to do it. You will find Christ an all-sufficient Savior. As your substitute he will deal with the guilt of sin; as your Righteousness he will deal with the defilement of sin; and as your Lord he will deal with the power of sin. Nothing is too hard for God.

There is a three-fold card in the New Year evangel. 1. Prophecy—"Until the day of Christ"—when you will be complete in him. 2. Promise—"He which hath begun a good work in you will perfect it." "God will not rest until his work is done; and when it is done he will call it good. 3. Persuasion—"Being confident of this very thing." May you have the confidence which says, "I know when I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him, against that day."

Rice Paper From Wood. So-called Chinese rice paper is made from the pith of a Formosa tree.

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## DEPOSITORY RULING CAUSES BIG TANGLE

MEANS ENTIRE REAPPORTIONMENT OF COUNTY FUNDS UPON A NEW BASIS.

## SHUTS OUT FIVE BANKS

Institutions Having Stockholders On County Board Are Eliminated As Depositories.

Five banks of Rock county which have made applications for county funds under the resolution of the county board at the November session, are eliminated as county depositories under the ruling of the attorney general to the district attorney of Rock county, in which he holds that no bank having a stockholder who is also a county officer or supervisor can be designated as a county depository. The First National Bank of Janesville, the State Bank of Clinton, the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Orfordville, one Edgerton bank and one Evansville bank are barred as a result of the opinion.

County officials who spent some time today looking into the matter, declared that the whole report of the bonding committee of the county board, which was presented and accepted at the session of the board which closed on Thursday, was void, and that an entirely new reapportionment of the county funds among the banks which are eligible will be necessary. If each of the eligible banks was to receive the maximum amount to which it is entitled under the committee's apportionment, the total sum accounted for would be \$185,000, while the total amount of county funds which will be on hand after the tax collections have been completed will amount to \$250,000, according to County Treasurer Livermore. This would leave some \$70,000 in the treasury for which no depository is provided.

When the depository matter came before the board at the November session the question was raised by Supervisor Smith as to the legality of naming as depositories such banks as had stockholders on the board. The apparent inconsistency was not pressed, however, except that the stockholders refrained from voting on all matters pertaining to the apportionment of county funds. Those members who did not vote were Supervisors W. W. Dalton, John Keough, F. F. Bennett, George Doty, Henry Ebbott, O. A. Peterson, C. O. Osgard, M. P. Richardson and J. P. Cullen.

Just what action shall be taken so that all funds of the county will be provided for is still undecided. County officials were of the opinion, however, that a special session of the county board would not be necessary, but that the whole apportionment matter might be taken care of by the bonding committee composed of Chairman H. S. Moseley, Supervisors J. A. Denning and O. A. Peterson acting with the county treasurer, as the resolution giving power to this committee was believed to cover the situation. All of the banks have filed bonds of sufficient size to cover a larger apportionment, so that there would be no need for amending their applications.

NICHOLS HARNESS COMPANY RUSHING SADDLE ORDER TO BE SHIPPED TO ST. JOHNS

In the window of Charles Putnam's store on Saturday will be exhibited one of 800 saddles that the Nichols Harness company is making for the English army. Already three hundred and twenty have been shipped to St. Johns, Canada, where the various supplies are being assembled for shipment to Europe. The local harness concern should be complimented on the saddle and doubtless the sample will be viewed with interest by many.

Now is a good time to sell that stove you have no use for.

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## Woman's Health Requires Care

Women are so constituted as to be peculiarly susceptible to constipation, and their general health depends in large measure on careful regulation and correction of this tendency. Their delicate organisms rebel at the violence of cathartic and purgative remedies, which, while they may afford temporary relief, shock the system and seriously disturb and functional organs. A mild laxative is far preferable and, if properly compounded, much more effective.

The combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is ideal for women's use. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 462 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

# THE GOLDEN EAGLE GREAT REMODELING SALE

The noise of the carpenter's hammer and saw is pleasant music to our ears; it indicates the rapid way in which the remodeling of our new store is going on.

When completed we will have added some 10,000 feet of additional floor space to our present quarters, in which will be displayed a large new stock of Dry Goods, Women's Furnishings and Ready-to-Wear.

This great Remodeling Sale is going on at a rate quite as rapid as our remodeling; the bargains are out-of-the ordinary and our immense stocks are being reduced through the medium of these remarkably low prices.

## Now Men Here's the Clothing Opportunity

You Have Been Waiting For

Here's the great event we have for years so successfully operated at this season

# \$17.75

Hundreds of Men's and Young Men's regular \$25, \$27.50 and \$30 Suits and Overcoats of every size and description; Stein Bloch & Co., Society Brand, L System, all in this record breaking sale at \$17.75. This sale is noteworthy, because so trustworthy from the goods to the values. Suits and overcoats included in this sale are all the latest novelties in fabric, style and pattern

## Men's and Young Men's Overcoats and Suits That Have Been Selling All Season at \$15, \$18 and \$20 for \$12.45

Every garment is individually cut and hand tailored, in every new style, pattern and fabric, Suits and Overcoats that we sold all season at \$15, \$18 and \$20, now \$12.45

Suits and Overcoats that have been selling at \$12.50 and \$15.00, now \$9.45

Strictly all wool, all this season's suits and Overcoats, worth \$12.50 and \$15.00, now \$9.45

## MEN'S MACKINAWs REDUCED

\$10.00 MACKINAWs NOW \$8.50 MACKINAWs NOW \$7.50 MACKINAWs

\$8.50 \$6.50 \$5.50

## MEN'S TROUSERS REDUCED

\$5.00 AND \$6.00 VALUES \$4.00 AND \$4.50 VALUES

\$3.95 \$3.25

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\$2.95 \$2.45 \$1.15

## MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS AT BIG SAVINGS

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## REMODELING SALE OF MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR

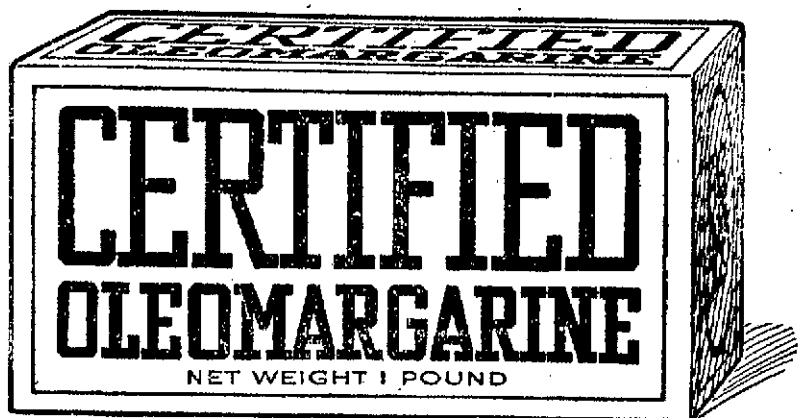
We have taken several lots from our regular stock and have put them in group for immediate clearance

GROUP NO. 1 Ladies' \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 Shoes, \$2.45 In Tan Calf, Tan Ooze, Fawn Ooze and broken lots in Patents, Kid and dull leathers; every size, every style. Shoes that sold at \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50, now \$2.45

GROUP NO. 2 Men's Shoes that sold at \$4, \$4.50 and \$5, now \$2.85 and \$2.45 Tan Calf, in Blucher and Button styles, broken lots from our regular stock. English and Hi toes, all Goodyear welts.

GROUP NO. 3 Ladies' broken lots of Tan Calf, Gray Suede, English Lace Shoes, values up to \$4.00, now \$1.85 Other bargains to be displayed throughout the store.





## With the Churned-in Cream Flavor

Our great pure food organization spent three years of untiring effort in the perfection of this new pure food product. Our experts visited the model pure food establishments in the United States and Europe to study the world's best methods. All before a single pound was offered to the public.

The results justify the effort, you will say when you try your first pound. The marvelous cream flavor wins every user and solves forever all butter problems.

## Sulzberger's Certified Oleomargarine

*Cream-churned—Cream-flavored—100% Pure*

This new *Certified Oleomargarine* is now for sale at your dealer's in the original carton, 1, 2 or 5 pounds as you desire.

Costs 25 cents a pound.

Remember, *Sulzberger's* is the first, the only *Certified Oleomargarine* with the churned-in cream flavor and order your first pound today.

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## BOYS! DO YOU WANT SPENDING MONEY?

If you do, join the other kids and make several dollars every week as a Sulzberger Junior Salesman. You don't need experience, just use some of your spare time among your friends in your own neighborhood. No deliveries and no collections to be made. Full instructions in each carton of Sulzberger's Certified Oleomargarine.

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## Whitewater News

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Whitewater, Jan. 15.—The National Constitutional Amendment day was observed yesterday afternoon by an appropriate program in the parlors of the M. E. Church, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The purpose of the meeting was "To arouse the people to a sense of their responsibility." Rev. C. T. Andrews of the M. E. Church, and Rev. L. Howard of the Congregational Church, spoke on the Past, Present and Future of the Prohibition movement. A quiz with answers by the W. C. T. U. ladies, showing the relation of the U. S. C. T. U. to the prohibition movement, was given. Several musical numbers were added much to the program: Mrs. Earl Cox with a chorus from the M. E. Church sang "Save the Boys." Mrs. Orrie Coburn sang a delightful solo, and Miss Marian Lawson with a chorus school children, gave several selections. The National Constitutional Amendment was voted on by the audience and carried. Mrs. E. C. Fish then addressed the children, urging them to attend the L. T. which has recently been organized here. This ended an entertaining and profitable program.

Several from here went to Elkhorn Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Walworth County Agricultural Society. The list included: John Cooper, Fred Niquet, Thos. Col. Kutz, Will Conrad, Eugene Cornell, Wm. Dond, Horace Esterly, Frank Morse, and Sam Case. The reports at the meeting showed the society to be in the best financial condition it has ever been. The following officers were elected:

President—Jas. G. Brett, Elkhorn. Vice President—G. S. Aldrich, Geneva.

Secretary—Samuel Mitchell, Elkhorn. Treasurer—Harry Cameron, Sugar Creek.

Superintendent of Privileges—W. E. McGill, Elkhorn. Chief of Police—Eugene Cornell, Whitewater.

Marshal—Hal. Wylie, Elkhorn. The funeral of Mrs. Rosetta Beardsley was held Thursday morning at ten o'clock from the home of her brother, S. M. Bullock, on Janesville street. Rev. Samuel Lugg officiating. Mrs. Beardsley died Monday afternoon at the county asylum, Elkhorn, where she had been for the past four years. She was formerly Mrs. Horace Gould and lived some time at Milton. She had one son, Charles Gould, and a daughter, Etta Gould Webber, both having passed away. She was later married to Najah Beardsley, who survives her, and is with relatives in Spokane, Washington. Her brother is the only surviving member of the family. Her grand daughter, Dan Green, of Elgin, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bullock and Mrs. Ed. Jones of Janesville were here from out of town to attend the funeral. The burial was at North Johnstown.

A bad accident occurred at the Normal School grounds yesterday afternoon. Vernon Morarity, who is about ten years of age, was coasting

## CAINVILLE CENTER

Cainville Center, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Lydia W. Worthing's condition does not change. She has heart trouble. Her daughters, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Gillman, are taking care of her. Mrs. Sophie Bennett visited friends in Footville over Tuesday night. Mrs. A. F. Townsend was an Evansville shopper Wednesday. Mrs. C. C. Broughton and Mrs. Harvey Walton of Evansville were Cainville visitors Tuesday afternoon. Frank Bennett is in Janesville this week attending the county board meeting. A. F. Townsend is quite busy these days, collecting taxes. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Townsend attended the funeral of Mrs. M. E. S. at Mrs. Brockman's, at Footville, Tuesday night, given by the O. E. S. chapter. The next meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock. The following officers will be installed at that time:

Oracle—Julia Thompson. Vice Oracle—Alice Clark. Chancellor—Emma Andrew. Recorder—Gussie Townsend. Revolver—Hattie Setser. Marshal—Ada Thompson. Inner Sentinel—Mildred Woodstock. Outer Sentinel—Florence Wolcott. Manager for three years—Belle Townsend.

Physicians—Dr. Lacey and Dr. Colony. The appointed officers are: Assistant Marshal—Emma Bennett. Faith—Fredie Fraser. Courage—Leta Davis. Modesty—Leta Eastman. Unselfishness—Cora Rowland. Endurance—Lizzie Bennett.

CITY HEALTH OFFICER HAS FIRE IN OFFICE; ONLY SLIGHT DAMAGE

Dr. S. B. Buckmaster, city health officer and president of the school board, left his office above the Baker drug store this morning to go over to the high school. When he returned he found the fire department apparatus on the corner. A careless visitor during the doctor's absence had evidently dropped a match on the office lounge, as it was this article of furniture that was first discovered on fire. The lounge was carried to Milwaukee street by the caller and his companion, and when the fire department arrived tenants of nearby offices had quenched the flames through the use of a bucket brigade. Damage was small.

## URGES LICENSE LAW FOR OPTOMETRISTS

Joseph H. Scholler Holds Conference With Members of Profession in Milwaukee.

An organized effort will be made to have a bill passed at the session of the legislature that will prohibit the practice of optometry in Wisconsin by unlicensed practitioners, according to Joseph H. Scholler, of this city, president of the Wisconsin Association of Optometrists, which is promoting the movement. "Thirty-three states have laws providing that optometrists shall pass an examination before they procure licenses," said President Scholler. "Many incompetent practitioners have been driven to Wisconsin because of these state laws and it is the aim of the association to prevent these men from posing as optometrists." Mr. Scholler attended a meeting of the legislative committee and the board of directors in Milwaukee today at which the proposed bill was discussed.

## BELOIT MAN TAKES LIFE WITH SHOTGUN

Workman at One of Line City Shops Commits Suicide on Thursday Night.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 15.—Fred Hike, a shopman, aged 55, killed himself with a shotgun at his home Thursday night. He pulled the trigger with his foot after placing his forehead against the muzzle of the gun.

## PIRATES DOWNED BRAVES IN HOT BOWLING MATCH

Last night at the R. M. C. A. bowling alleys the Pirates won from the Braves by 175 pins. But four men appeared on each side, which did not curtail the interest shown. The score follows:

Pirates.		
W. Kohler	89	128
Falter	163	121
Mott	193	180
C. Kohler	162	168
Totals	597	602
Braves.		
G. Oseil	107	164
McLaughlin	104	128
Barnes	104	117
Hill	165	155
Totals	480	564

Get the habit of reading the want ads. You'll profit by it.

## DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.



# Sadler's January Harness Sale

## The Event the Farmer Is Interested In.

THIS is without question the Greatest Sale that Sadler has ever attempted. The bargains are bigger and the values better. The price of leather is advancing at a terrific rate and will go higher yet. *Now is the time to buy.* Harness will not be as cheap again in years.

We were fortunate in buying a big stock of leather just before the war started and before the market price of leather started to advance. This leather is now all made up into fine harness and during this sale we are offering the harness at prices consistent with the price at which we bought the leather.

## Sale Starts Saturday. Come Early. Don't Wait.

The sale includes Light and Double Driving Harness, Light and Heavy Team Harness and Express Harness. Every harness in this sale is guaranteed.

## \$15 Harness at \$10

Single Driving Harness, Davis rubber trimmed, 5/8-inch bridle, 1-1/8-inch lines, 3-inch breast collar, 1 1/4-inch traces. A saving of \$5.

## \$20 Harness at \$15

Single Driving Harness, extra heavy oak leather, 5/8-inch bridle, 1-1/8-inch lines, 3-inch breast collar, 1 1/4-inch traces, best strap saddle. Most durable harness for farm work that we make.

## \$25 Harness at \$18.50

Single Driving Harness, full genuine rubber trimmed, 5/8-inch bridle, 1x1 1/8-inch lines, 3/2-inch breast collar, 1 1/4-inch traces, K-saddle.

## \$35 Track Harness at \$25

With 1/2-inch bridle, round or beaded lines, Kangaroo folded breast collar and breeching, 1-inch double and stitched traces, fine grade padded K-saddle.

## \$30 Harness at \$22

Double driving harness, 5/8-inch bridle, 1x1 1/8-inch lines, 1 1/4-inch single traces, London draft Eye hames, 1 1/4-inch pole straps.

## \$35 Harness at \$25

Single express harness, full brass trimmed, very fine job, 1 1/4-inch traces, 5-inch saddle, brass steel hames.

## \$35 Harness at \$25

Double team breeching harness, 5/8-inch bridle, 1 1/2-inch chain trace or cockeye, 1 1/2-inch martingale, 1 1/2-inch breast straps, 1-inch lines.

## \$40 Harness at \$30

Brass trimmed double team harness, 5/8-inch bridle, 1 1/2-inch chain trace, 1 1/2-inch martingales, 1 1/2-inch breast straps, 1 1/2-inch lines.

## \$55 Harness at \$43

Extra heavy fine Concord brass trimmed harness with brass balled top dandy hames, 1 1/2-inch lines, 21 ft. long.

## \$50 Harness at \$39

Extra fine heavy harness, oiled Concord hames plain with brass trimmed, 1 1/2-inch lines, 21 feet long. A saving of \$11 on this harness.

## \$35 Harness at \$25

Light farm harness, 1 1/4-inch traces, low top hames, black trimmed. An especially good light farm harness at a saving of \$10.

## \$38 Harness at \$28

Light Farm Harness, 1 1/4-inch lines, 20 feet long, brass trimmed, slightly better grade than above harness. See it.

## Other Bargains That You Should Take Advantage Of.

1-inch, 5-ring Leather Halters at 50¢ each.  
1 1/4-inch Extra Heavy Halters at 75¢ each.  
3/8-inch Hame Straps, 22-inches long at 10¢ each.  
Buggy Whips at exactly HALF PRICE.  
Blankets and Robes must be sold regardless of cost. Come in and make us an offer.

**FRANK SADLER, Bargains In Harness**  
Court Street Bridge, Janesville, Wis.

## CALOMEL SALIVATES

Calomel makes you sick and you lose a day's work. Calomel is a nasty, dangerous chemical. To live your sluggish liver and bowels when constipated, headachy, bilious, just get a 10-cent box of harmless Cascarets. They work while you sleep, don't gripe, sicken or salivate.



THE RATE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS in these classified columns is one cent per word per insertion. Nothing less than 25c accepted. Cash discount 25 per cent if paid at time order is given. Charge accounts 1 cent per word.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

WHEN YOU THINK OF insurance, think of C. P. BEERS. 123-14. IT IS GOOD HARDWARE, Mc-Namara has it.

RAZORS HONED—25c, Premo Bros. 27-11.

QUALITY CANDIES AT RAZOOK'S. 27-11.

FOR GOOD GOODS Talk to Lowell. 1-16-30-11.

SITUATION WANTED, Female. Announcement of those needing work and unable to pay will be inserted three times free of charge.

SITUATION WANTED, MALE. Announcement of those needing work and unable to pay will be inserted three times free of charge.

WANTED—Any kind of work by reliable man. New phone 907 Black. 2-14-31.

WANTED—Carpenter work or work of any kind. Must have work or salary. Old phone 1987 or call 1705 West Bluff St. 2-13-31.

FEMALE HELP WANTED. WANTED—School girl to work for board. Apply 1016 Sharon street. 4-12-31.

WANTED—Immediately, two experienced waitresses, housekeepers, private houses and hotels. Mrs. E. Mc-Namara, both phones. 4-12-31.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Richard Valen-tine, 201 South Second St. 4-13-31.

MALE HELP WANTED. WANTED—Man with some capital who understands the confectionery business to take stock in and become responsible head of candy factory and confection house. Must have good references. Address "J" care Daily Journal, Janesville. 5-14-31.

AGENTS WANTED. WE STRIVE to keep from this page all unreliable firms. Let us know if you answer a fake. We will prosecute. 1-16-31.

REAL ESTATE WANTED. WANTED TO RENT—About 80 acres farm land, cash or shares. Wallace Gatchell, Edgerton, Rte. 4. 5-14-31.

WANTED LOANS. WANTED TO BORROW several thousand dollars on two or three years' time at 6 per cent on good paper well secured. C. Gazette. 52-17-11.

WANTED, BOARD & ROOMS. WANTED—Places for training school students. The principal desires a place for three girls to board and room, and one place for a girl to work for her board. Address the principal, P. J. Lowth. 10-14-31.

WANTED, MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED—Highest prices paid for old feather beds; drop cars, and old Harry Strand, Jefferson, Wis. 5-14-31.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT. FOR RENT—One room. Mrs. Louise Matthews, 21 South Academy. 5-15-31.

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms with bath. Fredendall. 5-15-31.

BOARD AND ROOM TO RENT. WANTED—Boarders, 15 North Jackson. All modern conveniences at \$5 per week. Meals \$4. 10-15-31.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 431 N. Terrace St. Old phone 1882. 8-12-31.

FOR RENT—Good light housekeeping rooms. 402 E. Milwaukee St. 6-14-31.

FLATS FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Five room apartment, gas, hard and soft water, 117 N. High street. 45-14-31.

HOUSES FOR RENT. FOR RENT—House, practically new, central heated, hard wood floors with all modern conveniences. Apply to F. L. Stevens, Lovejoy Block. 11-14-31.

STORES FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Store, 37 South Main street, E. N. Fredendall. 47-12-31.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. WANTED—Nice homes for my re-peating pianos so that I can vacate here. Free use of piano to parties being same. A. V. Lytle, 123 E. Milwaukee St. 6-12-31.

FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE—Large gas stove with good coal, suitable for stove or range. George F. Dewey, Phone 346. 13-15-31.

CABINAGE FOR SALE—Guy New-man, Bell phone 1428. 13-14-31.

FOR SALE—Dry oak cordwood, either on ground or delivered. Old phone 5055 Red. 13-14-31.

BIKES SUPPLIES—Premo Brothers. 13-12-31.

FOR SALE—Two large room houses, coal, suitable for stove or range. Very low price for quick sale. 13-12-31.

FOR SALE—Single type rack with complete lot of new type cases. Very low price if taken at once. 13-12-31.

FOR SALE—Large warehouse hand truck, 10 feet long, made for handling barrels, rolls of paper, etc. \$25.00, price \$10.00. Gazette. 13-11-31.

FOR SALE—Oak truck, for coal or other at a bargain. Gazette. 13-10-31.

FOR SALE—First class horse or cow for sale. \$1 per hundred weight. Doty. 13-10-31.

PAPER TOWELS AND FIXTURES—Necessary and economical for schools and public buildings, factories, work shops, etc. Indispensable for the kitchen. 50c per roll. \$9 case of 50. Gazette Printing Dept., Phone 13-12-31.

FOR SALE—Complete map of Rock County, showing all roads, schools, churches, towns, villages, and railroad, furnished with number 12345 and all information. Printed on strong bond paper, handy size. 50c extra strong map, cloth bound, 50c or free with a year's ad-vice subscription to the Daily Gazette. 13-10-31.

FOR SALE—Clean strong soap bar, with head, 75 cents at Gazette. 13-10-31.

## The Italian Earthquake

### Casualties Continue to Grow

Later information from Italy shows an increasing number of casualties as a result of the disaster which is considered greater than the Messina catastrophe.

Last minute information from Gazette Want advertisers shows an ever increasing volume of results, often after the little advertisement has run its course.

No matter what you need; what you want to get rid of or what you want to buy or sell, the hustling little Gazette Want Ads pile up the results.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

### Patent Attorney

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### FARM TO RENT

ABOUT 100 ACRES 6 1/2 MILES FROM CITY. SEE SCOTT & JONES

### BOWLING AND BILLIARDS

FOR SALE—New and second-hand carom and pocket billiard tables, bowling alleys and accessories, bar fixtures of all kinds. Easy payments. "THE PEOPLE". The Brunswick-Balke-Whitely Co., 275-277-279 West Water street, Milwaukee. 13-13-31.

### AUTOMOBILES

MR. FORD OWNER—\$50.00 per week easily made by getting agency in your county for THE GAHM STARTER AND EMERGENCY. Price \$15.00 complete. H. S. Boies, State Agent, Pere, Wis. 13-14-31.

### HORSES AND CARRIAGES

FOR SALE—Team of 4-year-old Belgian mares, weight 2,800. New phone 371 Red. 2-13-31.

### MONEY TO LOAN

MOBNEY TO LOAN—Arthur M. Fisher. 39-14-31.

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

120 ACRES DUNN CO. Improved. B. Randall, School Part cash, Balance 5% owner seriously sick. J. C. Cul-ver, Eau Claire, Wis. 33-14-31.

### LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Two Duroc Jersey brood sows. Price and breeding right. B. Randall, Bell phone 123. 2-12-31.

FOR SALE—Dred Duroc Jersey gilt hog, E. H. Parker & Son, 2 miles east of Janesville. 2-12-31.

FOR SALE—Immunized Berkshire boars, priced to sell. George F. Clark, Rte. 1, Janesville, Wis., New phone. 2-12-31.

### POULTRY AND HOUSEHOLD PETS

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Brown Leg-horn Cockerels, also Muscovy ducks. Price \$1.00. Phone 5562. 8 rings. Russell Clarke. 2-12-31.

FOR SALE—Dressed chickens and geese, strictly fresh eggs. Rock County phone 5563-4. 22-14-31.

FOR SALE—Mammoth bronze turkey. Toms. Mrs. W. J. Ward, Valen-tine, Wisconsin. 22-12-31.

### FARMERS, ATTENTION

WE BUY YOUR HAY, STRAW, ear corn, and other grain. We will load or bring grain to elevator and dump. Call us up if you want the highest prices. We buy, sell and re-clean your timothy and alfalfa. F. H. Green & Son. 60-14-31.

FOR SALE—De LaVal separators and a full stock of repairs. Nitscher Implement Co. 60-12-31.

FOR SALE—Three 550-pound and one 700-pound new Sharpless Cream separators at less than cost. Geo. L. Autman-Taylor steam engine, one power feed cut. All in first class condition. Nitscher Implement Co. 60-12-31.

### BICYCLES

HIGH GRADE BICYCLES. C. H. Cox. 48-12-31.

PREMO BROTHERS for Bicycles. 48-11-31.

### LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Large yellow Collie dog. Owner call R. C. phone Blue 181. 25-15-31.

\$5.00 REWARD FOR RETURN of white female Fox Terrier wearing red sweater. 403 N. Bluff. Old phone 1541. 25-15-31.

LOST—Plain gold K. C. cuff link. Found near between S. Chatham, Pleasant Madison and West Bluff. Please return to Gazette. 25-12-31.

### AUCTIONS

SEND FOR FREE BOOKLET—Entitled "Auction Sales and How to Prepare for Them." containing all the information on getting up an auction and the arrangement of details. A post card will bring it. Address The Janesville Gazette. 64-8-12-31.

### STORAGE

FOR RENT—Rear room of brick building on Bluff street next Park hotel. Can be used for repair shop or storage, and includes office at front of building. Inquire at Gazette office. 46-12-31.

### MISCELLANEOUS

OLD HARNESSE MADE NEW—Every piece taken apart, washed, dyed, oiled. \$1.00. Frank Sadler, Court St. Bridge. 27-16-31.

HAVE YOUR RUGS CLEANED AND sized. The Janesville Steam Dye Works. Have our wagon call. 27-12-31.

ASHES HAULED, sand and gravel delivered. Henry Kaylor. New phone Blue 797. Old phone 1603. 27-12-31.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers, 5 cents a bundle. Gazette Office. 13-5-14-31.

### MATERIAL ON WINTER TRAVEL

ARRIVING AT GAZETTE OFFICE. The Gazette Travel Bureau is daily in receipt of time tables and literature from the various railroads offering advantages to the winter tourist and this material is free to the public at this Bureau of Information.

## Brodhead News

Brooklyn, Jan. 14.—Mrs. P. H. Anderson attended a meeting of the county board of education at Monroe Friday.

Mrs. John Wittenwider was a passenger to Janesville Saturday. Austin Melvin, who has been spending several weeks here, returned Saturday to his home in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Mrs. Lillian Milbrandt was a Janesville visitor Tuesday.

Miss Rhea Jennings spent the week end with friends in Madison.

A recent election of the Sunday school officers, the following were elected:

Superintendent—Edwin Richards.

Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. W. Edwin Waite.

Treasurer—Myrlin Winter.

Assistant Treasurer—Lyman Sprecher.

Secretary—Miss Mary Burt.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Mary Crocker.

Missionary Treasurer—Archie Richards.

Missionary Superintendent—Rev. J. W. Barnett.

Librarian—Miss Ava Winter.

Assistant Librarian—Miss Mildred Sprecher.

Superintendent of Cradle Roll—Miss Ruth Milbrandt.

Organist—Miss Jessie Waite.

Chorister—Miss L. M. Burt.

Assistant Chorister—Mrs. H. T. Jehu.

Mrs. F. M. Ames spent Monday in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ellis were Oregon visitors Saturday.

Robert Hankinson of Evansville spent Sunday at the Charles Hook home.

J. D. Russell, who has been spending a number of months at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Burt, has returned to Webster City, Iowa. He was accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Mary Burt.

The Epworth League will hold their regular business meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Amidon.

J. A. Anderson of Hedgesville, Mon-tana is visiting at the home of his brother, F. H. Anderson.

## PLYMOUTH

Plymouth, Jan. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. John Zebell and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Burrows entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Charley Zebell and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dam-grow, Fred Buekirk and family, Miss Jennie McIntosh, Adell Fossline of Elmira, Wis., and Mrs. Gust Behling, Mrs. Bertha Ehringer and Mrs. Bertha Gundie of Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rinehimer, son Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rinehimer and Miss Lucille Borkenhagen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rummage and Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick-son of La Prairie Sunday.

Fred Tew and family entertained a cousin from Dakota last week.

Carl Nelson was given a sock show-er Tuesday evening. About 150 relatives and friends were present. Mr. Nelson is soon to be married to Miss Mable Swan of Newark.

John Zebell is visiting relatives at McHenry, Illinois, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Borkenhagen spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flint's, of Hanover.

Miss Agnes Tewa, a student from Chicago Sunday, having been the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Hemingway and pupils, from Pleasant Hill School District No. 7, enjoyed a sleighride Wednesday to Footville, where they went through the condorsary.

Mrs. A. C. Rinehimer is visiting relatives in Beloit.

About forty relatives and friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Charley Burrows a very pleasant surprise Thursday night. Refreshments were served, after which the guests departed, reporting a very pleasant evening.

Joseph Burrows returned home Wednesday noon, having visited relatives at La Prairie, Barker's Corners and after he's spent his last nickel.

Miss Fawn Lippincott pinned her name an address to a pair of Belgian socks this morning and some good may come of it. She is about 17. The place where a feller is welcome after he's spent his last nickel.

Executing a spy. Find another soldier and spy.

THIS DOG 75 YEARS OLD

Something needed by a soldier.

Wise Fathers.

In these days it is a wise father who does not dread to know his own son.—Life.

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Janesville the past week. Mrs. Claude Horkey is entertaining her sister Alice, of Milwaukee.

## Orfordville News

Orfordville, Jan. 14.—The Woman's Club held their regular meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ellen Gavey, with a good attendance.

John Beck attended the meeting of the district stewards of Janesville district, at the county seat, on Thursday.

E. Tomlin and Miss Lena Bru-baken were quietly married at Chicago on Tuesday afternoon. They returned to Orfordville on Wednesday evening.

The Orfordville people who attended the auto show at Milwaukee the early part of the week, returned home on Wednesday.

K. N. Grunhild and family who, for the past month have been visiting with friends in Iowa and Minnesota, returned home on Wednesday evening.

The dance given by the Amusement Club of the village on Thursday night was quite well attended, and a general good time is reported.

A bod load of the G. A. R. from Janesville drove to Orfordville on Thursday and took dinner at the Hotel Reader with their old comrade, who is visiting with his son Ed. The "boys" seemed hale and hearty and enjoyed the trip immensely.

Barker's Corners, Jan. 14.—W. E. Shoemaker and son Harry were in Chicago the first of the week.

George McDonald sold his farm to Charles Shoemaker recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy of Fulton were visitors at Charles Davis' Thursday.

Mrs. James Caldwell and son were Janesville shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. Taylor returned to her home in Monroe last week, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. S. Alverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shoemaker were surprised Monday night with a company of young folks from Janesville.

## BARKER'S CORNERS

Waa Willing to Lieten.

Her Father—"Young man, young man, would you take my daughter from me? You don't know a father's feelings at such a time! I must express them!" Her Lover—"Oh, that's all right. If you want to give three cheers go ahead."—Topeka Journal.

## ABE MARTIN

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## HERE'S TUNNEL DUG BY FRENCH TO BLOW UP TRENCHES HELD BY GERMANS



The entrance of one of the tunnels leading from the French lines to the German trenches is seen here with the inscription on the stone above telling where the tunnel leads to. These underground excavations are used by the French engineers to explode the German trenches.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

The Janesville Daily Gazette, Jan. 15, 1875.—Sleigh racing on Milwaukee street is becoming somewhat of a common occurrence.

Janesville has five cigar factories, and all are kept busy. People, it seems, will smoke whether pork is high or low.

A man on Milwaukee street while carefully walking on the sidewalk, invention, and he has the backing of not thinking of the trick his heels were about to play, soon found him-laid self on his back. What hurt him more before the common council here at than the fall was the remark of a next regular meeting.

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## Pleasant Fields of Holy Writ

Save for my daily range  
Among the pleasant fields of Holy  
Writ.  
I might despair.

—Tennyson

The International Sunday-School Lesson  
Motto for this week: The uncommon beauty and marvelous English of the Protestant Bible—it lives on the lips of the people like music that never can be forgotten. (Frederick William Faber, 1814-1863.)

First Quarter, Lesson III, Judge 6, 11-40, January 17, 1915.  
The Call of Gideon.  
(The Story)

The Israelites under the Midianites were in a sorry plight. They were driven into retirement. Deborah in her day lamented "that there was no longer any open country." The proverbial security of vine and fig tree was gone. There was no certainty that any one would enjoy the fruit of his labor. Secretion of person and possession must all be pursued clandestinely in order not to excite the suspicion or cupidity of their alert enemies. Under conditions like these a certain young man was at the homely task of threshing wheat. No moonshiner ever ran his still or made his "mountain dew" more secretly. His inventiveness was created by his necessity. He had strown a few leaves in the stone vat beneath his father's vinepress and converted it into a threshing floor. There quite hidden from view and as noiselessly as possible, with a hooplole perhaps he was whipping out a few measures of wheat. The very persistence and inventiveness of the man mark him as one quite well qualified to outwit even a wily foe. These precautions may have been effective when it came to those who deprecated the use of no avail when it came to angels. So an angel in human form surprised the youth by looking down over the rim of the wine vat. Admiration is stamped on the face of the visitor as he sees the vigor and nervous energy of the threshing. He exclaims, "God is with you, young man of energy!"

Sarcasm was a matter of heredity with this young man. It ran in his blood. "Jehovah can hardly be with me, else I would not be threshing wheat in a wine vat!" is matched by his father's expression a little later to those who deprecate the destruction of the idol altar. "Baal is a god, let him have it out with whoever cast his shrine down." The son's sharp protest that God would not be with him else he would not be in such a plight is really the lament of a patriot whose courageous heart has long resisted Israel's dishonor. "What avails my energy since it came to this? I might as well be strong in the use of a flail, but he was certainly weak when it came to argument. For example, he rushes to the conclusion that God must be absent because affliction is present, and that God's presence could only come in the form of an immediate and complete deliverance. He ought to have known from Israel's history that God is often nearest when sufferings are keenest. Indeed that affliction is one of His methods of correction. Again he reasoned wrong when he deemed his success unlikely because he lacked ability. He assumed his premise. . . . Gideon proves as modest as Moses. He describes himself as the least member of an insignificant family. How improbable that he can subdue Israel's invincible oppressors! But the command is peremptory and the assurance of the Divine presence explicit. . . . So it came to pass that Gideon came, by Divine appointment, the deliverer of Israel from the Midianites. His name is deeply carved upon the imperishable obelisk of faith—the Eleventh Chapter of the anonymous

Epistle to the Hebrews.

The Teacher's Lantern.

God was in that familiar place of concourse when it is said that the "Angel of the Lord came and sat under the oak." Any tree large enough to cast a shade and growing near a Syrian village is a natural meeting place for all. God is yet where the people do most congregate. . . . It is furthermore away just when he is nearest. Affliction times are really the times of Divine nearness. Comfort follows correction. . . . Talents needed for endurances may for the time be buried in obscurity. But in due season God takes the lamp from under the bushel and puts it on a lampstand, where its illumination reaches all who need it. Father Matthew was buried among the salt cellars and stables of a back street in Cork until God brought him forth to be the immortal temperance advocate. . . . Unfavorable conditions must be overcome by a divine enthusiasm which rises above the current maxims of prudence. . . . God has different ways of calling men to his service. He called Gideon himself. He called Barak through Deborah. It is simply recorded that "God raised up a savior to the children of Israel—even Othniel. Again, 'Jehovah raised them up a savior, Ehud, a man that was left-handed.' . . . A man who was to be a savior of Israel must believe God and believe himself commissioned of God to deliver. Nothing short of such a faith could carry them over the otherwise insurmountable obstacles. . . . Gideon proved his sincerity by beginning his reformation at home. He made kindling wood of his father's idols, threw down the altar of Baal, built an altar for God, and prepared a sacrifice. He showed the budding of that military genius especially in strategy, which was to make him immortal. He did this work under cover of night, before his purpose could be divined and thwarted. He showed also a genius for eliciting others, which is equivalent to multiplying oneself. He had ten men, and true, to help him. He anticipated that swiftness in movement which was Napoleon's secret. When the men of the city got up in the morning the deed was done. The perpetrator was not hard to find, but the damage to idolatry was irreparable. . . . Gideon's father had a sense of humor which was the saving of his son. He answered the demand for the immediate execution of the offender, "If you have a god you need to protect, he is no god at all. He who insists upon saving Baal by killing my son, let such an one be put to death himself for his consummate folly."

Analysis and Key.  
Severity to Midianites' Oppression, Necessity and Possession Secreted of Necessity.  
Wheat Threshed in a Wine Vat.  
Angel Appears to Threshing.  
Gideon's Sense of Humor.  
Lament of a Patriot.  
Strong with Flail: Weak with Argument.  
Gideon's Modesty: Least Member: Low Family.  
Divine Command Peremptory.  
Obedience: Name on Obelisk of Faith.

The Young People's Devotional Service.  
January 17, 1915. Timothy 1, 18, 19; 4:12.

Make Bold Beginnings.  
(A Younger Member's Meeting)  
Youth is never to be disdained. There is nothing in it, essentially, to justify scorn or contempt. Only this—it is manifestly unjust to apply to it the standards of maturity. To anticipate qualities, achievements, and performances long periods of training and practice is inevitable. It is extreme, and is bound, from the very nature of the case, to be disappointed. Yet youth contains its own balm. Youth is to keep its faith itself. To undermine that is to do an irreparable damage and make ultimate shipwreck certain. By measur-

ing up the full standard of discipline applicable to youth even the beginner can be an inspiration to the adult disciple. Saint Paul in his pastoral epistles has given us wonderfully illuminating examples of caution, appreciation, rebuke, are mixed and blended with infinite pains and skill. There would be fewer instances of giving up the effort, and the evolution of character would be more steady and complete if the apostle's method was more the vogue to-day.

## GAITY IS KEYNOTE OF SOLDIER'S CAMP

Scene Described About Hotel De Ville Situated in Furnes, West Flanders. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Furnes, West Flanders, Dec. 15.—From the main headquarters of the Belgian army in the Hotel de Ville here, one gets perhaps the most colorful glimpse of the trappings of war that may be had anywhere among the Allies. It is a picturesque lack of order in khaki-clad England.

In front of the Hotel de Ville is the square where the rulers of three of the Allied powers met their general staff several weeks ago. Here the most modern war vehicle jostles the primitive when the armored car looks wheels with a cape-covered mule-drawn cart of the French African soldier. The square is packed with every description of conveyance. Before the door of headquarters is a line of war-stained automobiles still showing traces of their aristocratic past. In the middle of the square motorbuses converted into kitchens and commissariat wagons are surrounded by a hungry mob of soldiers. The uniforms are bewildering in their variety. The most conspicuous is the red-troused French infantryman. Some French cavalrymen are present with their helmets disporting its long horse tail, but with the bright metal covered by dull leather. Belgian guides in their green with red trimmings add to the color, while the quiet note is struck by the Belgian artillery in American army blue.

But the most picturesque effect is provided by the French and Belgian African troops, many thousands of whom have marched through Furnes this week. Their officers, in high gaiters and saddles, are mounted on beautiful white horses. They wear blue, red-lined capes which flare behind them as they gallop along, with everything except the back-ground for a desert picture. The soldiers wear a more sober colored cape, with a turban like hood, and blue bolero jackets are trimmed in gold and they wear baggy corduroy trousers.

These Africans seem as distrustful of their white allies transport as of their food and for hours the little hooded carts, each drawn by three small unkempt mules threaded their way through the square. Behind the carts came a more sober and loaded with ammunition and trenching tools, and looking like a prospector's outfit in the Rocky Mountains.

The square is a scene of constant bustle and activity. Staff officers come and go. The Belgian war minister rushes in for a few moments conference with the king and his staff, and away again in his military car. Cavalry regiments with sleek horses, rasted now after their terrible retreat from Antwerp, line up for inspection, while a cyclist corps in uniform scouting foray clean and repair their machines. Unattached units play about waiting for orders or food. Suddenly a pig strays into the square and after a race around he is captured and disappears into a house just off the square, where some soldiers are quartered. He makes his next appearance at a portable field kitchen captured from the Germans and now standing before a ninth century church in which a thousand soldiers have slept the

night before in straw covering the stone flagging.

These are the actual fighting men on almost constant duty, yet the keynote is gaiety.

When a group of their officers gather about the dining table in the quaint old hotel, with the date 1573 carved in its oaken beams, war is the supreme topic, but its grinsness is relieved by jokes and laughter. In a moment of silence the judge advocate tells how at midnight the night before he condemned a spy to death, one of these a woman caught dressed in the robes of a priest. All had been shot at sunrise that morning. A moment of gravity followed the story, then the whole table laughed over the misfortunes of a reserve officer, in peace times a wine merchant, who described in the most comical terms his capture by the Germans of his cellar. Of civilian life there is scarcely a trace, brown robed monks move about, but as their business is chief, they become a part of the war scene. The tradesmen, mostly old men, seldom venture forth from their shops. No children play in the streets and a woman in public is a rare sight.

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Look Them Up.  
The vote on the suffrage and prohibition amendments in Congress have acted like an amber filter screen before a photographic plate. They brought out the true color of some of our Congressmen.—State Journal.

False Prosperity.  
The man who points to \$1.50 wheat as an indication of prosperity for this country is looking at the proposition only from one side. High priced wheat is certainly a great thing for the farmer and incidentally the stock gambler, but beyond that its effect reverses and particularly so when the country is at a low industrial ebb as at present.—Superior Telegram.

Ask the British.  
"Dreadnaught" is a good name for superbattleships, but it is a bad name for a submarine. When a submarine is around.—Racine Times.

Wish Him Luck.  
The state legislature is again in session, and how the troubles of Governor Philipp will begin.—Oshkosh Northwestern.

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## Present Dance Craze Has Grown In Hundred and Five Years Time

Then . . . . . January 15.

One hundred and five years ago to-day the New York City Common Council passed an ordinance prohibiting masked balls on the ground that they would tend to a "subversion of all just and honorable discrimination of character and were calculated to encourage the profligate to seduce the youth of both sexes and promote licentiousness and disorder." The Common Council was moved to its seat because a report had come to its ears that a certain tavern was about to give a masked ball—the first in the city. There was at that time a celebrated dancing club called the "City Assembly," which danced at the City Hotel, Broadway and Cedar street. A very exclusive social organization, a masked predecessor of the "Four Hundred" it expended its energies on the cotillion, the "Pigeon Wing," the "Double Shuffle" and the "Highland Fling." But the new French influence that had begun to invade the staid Knickerbocker spirit, had put new ideas in the heads of the City Assembly. Of all occasions, a masked ball to be a success, according to the Common Council then, demanded a clever company socially. The participants should be gifted in conversation and witty and humorous or there was great danger that such an occasion would degenerate into an orgy. The Anglo-Saxon was not by nature a conversationalist, it was contended, and for that one reason the masked ball would never be a social success.

Now . . . . . January 15.  
Today the American people are the greatest dancers in the world. According to estimates by sociological investigators 80 per cent of the men and women who get married are first attracted to each other through the dance. In the winter of 1913-14 over 700 public dance halls were licensed in New York and on their floors an average of 70,000 persons danced every night. In every city, town and hamlet in the country, an almost equal interest in dancing was manifested. The nation's dancing bill would pay interest on the national debt, for over a million people spend their evenings on the dancing floor. In Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis and Milwaukee the licensed dance hall has become a source of revenue to the city. This dance craze is attributed to the growth of the city with its intense social hunger and to the evolution of stage dancing as exemplified in a half dozen dancing stars of genius. Within the last year co-operative efforts have been made to standardize the dance throughout the country by means of moving pictures. The etiquette of the dance, with all of its proper evolutions, its clutch, the space between the partners as practiced at West Point, Annapolis, Newport and in many church societies, is being thrown on the screen before the eyes of every social class. In many places the dancing inspector has become a most responsible officer of the law to see that dancing is conducted with proper decorum.

WISCONSIN PATENTS.

Richard S. C. Caldwell, solicitor of patents, 815 Majestic Bldg., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, formerly of Morsell & Caldwell, reports patents issued to Wisconsin inventors on January 12, 1915, as follows:

Frederic E. Bager, South Milwaukee, Kan. spool for barges and the like; Thore E. Bakken, Hardland, cockeye; Warren E. Beadle, Brookaw, stop me-

chanism for winding machines; Lynde and H. L. Bradley, Milwaukee, lining containers; John W. Brown, Milwaukee, brake operating device; Nelson Brown, La Farge, concrete culvert; Charles Caspari, Milwaukee, automatic stock feeder; Anton Dismaker, Kaukauna, collapsible box; Chas. A. Doran, Spooner, rafter tool; John P. Doran, Jefferson, drinking cup; George M. Feuerstein, Algoma, beet puller,

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PROVES HIMSELF ALIVE IN ORDER TO DRAW PAY

(Correspondence Associated Press.) London, Jan. 15.—Officially entered on the war office rolls as dead over four months ago, Sergeant C. Bennett of the Norfolk Regiment has had to prepare documentary proof of being alive in order to obtain his pay. The sergeant was wounded at the outbreak of the war. On his discharge from the hospital he went home to regain his strength. A few days ago, he took a trip to his regimental headquarters and applied for his back pay. His major, who knew him well, regretted that he was unable to do any thing, since it is not army custom to pay dead men. Bennett is now obtaining affidavits from his former employer, his pastor and the police to convince the war office that he is still alive and entitled to pay.

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